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FOR OHIO—Fair tonight and Tuesday, except snow flurries near Lake Erie. Not quite so cold Tuesday.

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WAGE INCREASES OF THIRTY PERCENT FOR RAILROAD MEN IS DEMAND OF BROTHERHOODS

Representative of Big Four Says Demand is Modest in View of 66 Percent Advance in Living Cost — Would Not Embarrass M'Adoo.

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 4.—Wage increases of 30 per cent for railroad employes will be asked by the Big Four Brotherhoods, it was stated today by one of the brotherhood representatives.

It was declared to be the intention of the brotherhoods not to embarrass Director General McAdoo by extravagant demands but to ask increases amounting to approximately 66 per cent of the increased cost of living occasioned by the war.

A. B. Garretson, president of the Conductor's organization, and W. G. Lee, of the Trainmen, appeared before the wage commission today. They presented statistics showing the increased cost of living and the inadequacy of the present scale of wages paid freight and passenger conductors and trainmen.

For the conductors, Garretson asked a flat rate of $5.20 per hundred miles for the freight conductors and $3.25 per hundred miles for the passenger conductors. The difference between the demands is based on the fact that the freight conductors average a slower run than the other class. The present rate for the former is $4 to $4.18 and $2.90 for the latter.

Trainmen, admittedly the lower paid of the organized railroad employes, asked thru Lee, their president, increased compensation thru the various grades amounting to about sixty-six per cent of the increased cost of living. According to figures supplied the commission this cost has risen from 45 to 62 per cent since the war started.

Next week W. S. Carter, president of the Firemen, and W. S. Stone, the Engineer's chief, will testify as to the needs of the employes they represent.

Mr. Garretson said today before taking the stand that while the executives of the four brotherhoods had organized to act together, when the Adamson bill was before congress this time they are acting independently, altho for a common purpose. The organized railroad men, he declared, have the utmost confidence in obtaining a square deal from the wage commission and Mr. McAdoo, and have no desire to do other than to prevent figures disclosing the inadequacy of the present scale of pay. This, they believe will force recognition of the justice of their demands.

"FIGHT ON," IS BATTLE CRY OF ALLIED POWERS

(International News Service)

LONDON, FEB. 4—"Fight on!"

That is the stirring battlecry of the allied nations today that has followed the rejection of the Austro-German peace terms by the supreme allied war council at Versailles.

The decision of the council has met with a hearty response in the entente capitals and the belief was expressed on every side that the bold stand taken by the allied representatives will inspire the soldiers in the field to fresh victories and mightier endeavors.

The council came to a close with the fixed determination to wage the war more vigorously than ever against the central empires.

The Versailles meeting was characterized by complete unity and absolute solidarity on all the big questions under discussion. A new pledge was taken to continue the war until the German and Austro-Hungarian governments discard their coat of hypocrisy and consent to the negotiation of peace on the basis of peace, justice, and international law.

British newspapers in their comment today upon the outcome of the council, state that a most important step has been taken "on the road to victory."

AMERICAN GUNNERS WIN THEIR INITIAL ARTILLERY BATTLE

By NEWTON C. PARKE

(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, FEB. 4—American gunners have won their first artillery duel with the Germans.

That was the opinion of military men who witnessed the results of the big fight with guns on the American sector of the Lorraine front on Saturday night.

Yankee artillery men registered three direct hits upon the German dugouts, battered in part of the front line German trenches and made great gaps in the German entanglements.

The Germans are believed to have sustained considerable losses.

WITH THE AMERCAN ARMY IN FRANCE, FEB. 4—Streets filled with debris from battered-in walls today attested to the violence of the Saturday night bombardment of the headquarters of a certain regiment on the American sector of the Lorraine front. For many weeks this particular sector had been probably the quietest on the French front.

During the shelling, the Germans used more ammunition than in months previous and the American gunners at least kept pace with them. It was noticeable on Sunday, however, that whereas our artillery wiped out the enemy first line at a certain point, and demolished several dugouts the boche gunnery did no great damage to our trenches, but the main destruction was done in villages which were well registered for artillery fire.

It is reasonable to say that the Americans won their first artillery duel.

SENATORS TO REPLY TO BAKER

Flaws in Statement of War Secretary Will Furnish Material.

MILITARY MEN'S WORD AT STAKE

Congress and Country to be Given "Facts," Up to Danger Line.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 4.—Another smashing drive to force a reconstruction of America's war government was launched in congress today by the supporters of the Chamberlain bills creating a war cabinet and a munition's dictator.

Regardless of President Wilson's reiterated opposition to the measures and his aversion even to extended debate upon them, senators backing the bills prepared to "tear the lid off" America's war preparation with an unparalleled ruthlessness and candor.

Having made a study of Secretary of War Baker's testimony before the senate military affairs' committee last week, they were prepared to hurl back their replies, supported by testimony of military men before the committee. They found in Baker's speech what they considered to be innumerable flaws and they were determined to give congress and the country what they regard as the facts. Some things, heretofore suppressed in executive session of the committee, will be uncovered as far as possible without furnishing valuable information to the enemy.

Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, the ranking Democratic member of the military affairs' committee, was scheduled to be the first of the Chamberlain faction to "go over the top," in the new drive. He had carefully prepared a speech reviewing at length the findings of the committee to demonstrate the absence of co-ordination in the war government and the need of a cohesive central directing force.

Senator Wadsworth, of New York, will follow Senator Hitchcock tomor-

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Miss M'Cabe To Teach In Local High

Miss Anna McCabe of Walnut street, has accepted the position of instructor in English and history at the Coshocton high school, made vacant by the resignation of Miss Adah Freeman, who will go to Chillicothe the middle of this week to teach in the high school there.

Miss McCabe is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan university, and graduated in the normal course at Ohio university. She has taught in the Scio high school.

FINAL DRAFT CONTINGENT CALLED OUT

Certified First Call Men to Receive Moving Order Effective on and After Feb. 23 — Forty-Three Affected in This County.

WASHINGTON, FEB. 4—Orders were issued today by Provost Marshal General Crowder calling out the final quota of 74,116 selected men. Their movement to camp will begin February 23, and continue for a period of five days, contingent on the ability of the railroads to handle the men. Governors of states will arrange with the railroads for the transportation of the men in their respective states.

Appended is a list of the Coshocton county men affected by the ruling referred to above. Some few names contained in this list may be stricken off by the local board, since the status of at least six of the men has not been definitely established

68	Oliver Jacob Buser	420
69	Leo Cox	1011
97	Daniel K. Gadd	739
102	Paul B. Opperman	1103
807	Henry Davis	1504
113	Jesse Brown	1636
138	Clarence Norris	379
140	Everett Bagnell	542
147	Charles E. Mulligan	1673
168	James R. McCabe	1531
173	Garrett L. Snedeker	530
204	Ernest Fitch	1574
289	William McCarter	327
323	Victor E. Hothem	608
349	Lynwood R. Conner	1783
417	Herman R. Snedeker	1187
498	Frank Vance	1622
470	Edward Stone	585
480	Robert C. Barron	1634
488	Lorenzo K. Graham	1401
522	Charles Brenley	102
527	Herman L. Fox	875
556	Moses Lillibridge	1591
563	Elvin Gamertsfelder	877
566	Absalom B. Fry	681
577	Clinton B. Fry	113
585	Howard E. Gamertsfelder	156
608	Bertram Wisenburg	1702
617	Fred Shipley	1709
620	Otto B. Aiken	133
621	Harold B. Mikesell	807
630	William F. Emmerling	1785
638	Blake M. Senter	1051
649	Lewis Weaver	1933
653	Ward Thompkins	1376
655	Lane Cave	1008
656	Clyde Mencer	229
662	Harrison J. Bush	58
663	Harry E. Strawn	2049
641	Robert H. Vogel	1443
665	Wendolin Hobler	1651
673	Joseph F. Barr	4
683	Guy Walters	1489
684	William M. Bechtol	136
686	Everett Funk	430
699	Roy Baker	544
700	William Griffith	1621
706	Fred C. Karr	929
716	Ralph E. Turner	91
723	Hendrix Sells	712
729	Wayne Montgomery	378
730	Max M. Fulks	1003
711	Charles Pozzie	268
747	Earl B. Singer	1248
753	William D. Krauss	262
762	Russell Moore	2136
769	Eugene Powell	1293
773	Torrence D. Ross	581
784	Tom D. Keramidas	1409
785	Guy R. Tarney	1876
791	Artless Jones	1028
798	Waite M. Patton	1105
808	Charles W. Mooney	326
812	Roy Russell	447
817	Robert Bantum	1319
823	Roland F. Jones	1350
824	Otto C. Fleming	2118
828	William Roy Shook	1306
830	Robert W. Ross	1048
834	John Tish, Jr.	1545
844	Ward E. Clark	105
858	George C. Mikesell	806
862	Roy Clark	1717
868	Lewis L. Hitchison	316
875	David Lennon	1353
877	Ernest Jones	2033
879	Braden P. Miller	1154

WAR CORPORATION FINANCE BILL IS INTRODUCED TODAY

WASHINGTON, FEB. 4—The administration war finance corporation war bill was introduced in both houses of congress this afternoon. The measure was presented in the senate by Senator Sims, chairman of the finance committee, and in the house by Majority Leader Kitchin, chairman of the house ways and means committee.

The bill was introduced exactly as written by treasury department experts and outlined by Secretary McAdoo. It would create a government corporation with $500,000,000 which could be expanded to $4,000,000,000 for loans to industries essential to the conduct of the war.

MANY ATTEND FARMERS WEEK FROM COSHOCTON

The Sixth Annual Farmers' Week was held at the Ohio State University at Columbus, last week. Approximately 3,000 persons were in aattendance despite the shortage of farm labor and uncertain train service.

Those from Coshocton county were. G. L. Bohnert, Mohawk Village; S. K. Broome, Coshocton; H. M. Ewing, Coshocton, Henry Geib, Coshocton; H. M. Hay, Coshocton; R. L. Hayes, Brink Haven; C. R. Lapp, Isleta; Jay Lawrence, Coshocton; F. E. Lucas, Coshocton; M. A. McConnell, Coshocton; Alvin F. Mauer, Fresno; E. W. Miller, Brinkhaven; Hobart Moore, Nellie; McKinley Moore, Nellie; Robt. W. Pollock, Isleta; Fred C. Shipps, Coshocton, Fred Schweiter, Brinkhaven; Edith Stiner, Coshocton; W. H. Taylor, Tunnel Hill.

— NOTICE —

TO CLASSIFIED ADVERTISERS

From and after January 28th no classified advertising will be carried in this paper unless the cash accompanies the order. The past policy of the paper to carry this kind of advertising on a credit basis has been abused to the extent of many dollars every month. A schedule of rates stands at the head of the Classified Column and advertisers can easily compute the cost of their ads after they have written them. Country advertisers can mail the price of their ads along with their copy. All ads should reach this office by 11:30 a. m., to insure their proper insertion that day.

Strike Reaches Crisis Today In German Empire

Military Order to Work Means Firing Squad for Those Who Refuse to Comply — Food Allowance to Strikers Cut Down.

(International News Service)

AMSTERDAM, FEB. 4—This was the crucial day in the German strike situation.

Under the grip of the mailed fist of the army heads, the men and women strikers were under orders to return to work thruout the empire this afternoon under penalty of suffering "military punishment."

It was reported from the frontier that the German military authorities at a conference on Sunday, had decided to treat all agitators, who attempt to prevent strikers from returning to work today as traitors. In this event and the agitators are found guilty by court martial, they probably will be shot.

There were Socialistic manifestations in Berlin and the industrial suburbs on Sunday, despite the order of the government prohibiting public gatherings and processions, according to meager advices from the frontier.

They indicated that there were clashes between the military police and the strikers, but no details were forthcoming.

The cut down of rations for the families of strikers has aroused the working class to a high pitch of anger. A number of strikers who protested against this proceedure were arrested.

Socialist members of the reichstag held a meeting and adopted a resolution against the arrest of Herr Dittmann, at the same time denouncing the government for the attitude it has taken against the working classes. The Socialist leaders, however, are counselling the strike leaders against violence.

General Von Kessell, commander of the Brandenburg province, who is acting as Von Hindenburg's aide in handling the strike situation, was quoted in a press despatch as saying that "the backbone of the strike has now been broken." The officer was quoted further as saying that the middle of the week should see normal conditions prevailing in the German industrials.

DEALERS SELL ONE POUND SUBSTITUTE WITH 3 LB FLOUR

(International News Service)

COLUMBUS, O., FEB. 4.—Fred C. Croxton, federal food administrator for Ohio, acting under authority from the U. S. Food Administration at Washington today announced a modification of the new wheat flour regulations promulgated a week ago requiring the sale of an equal amount of other cereals with every pound of wheat flour sold.

The new order issued by Croxton, effective Tuesday Feb. 5 follows:

"Retailers and all wheat flour distributors selling at retail shall sell in the proportion of at least one pound of the wheat flour substitutes to each three pounds of wheat flour, graham flour or whole wheat flour."

"Extremely adverse transportation conditions and the total unpreparedness of the food distributing trades in that they were not stocked up on wheat flour substitutes make the modification of the fifty-fifty rule necessary," says Croxton in an official notification which went out to all county food administration committees.

Where dealers have a sufficient stock of the wheat substitutes they are requested to sell in combination with wheat flour in higher proportions than one to three.

"War necessity demands that the wheat flour consumption of the country shall be offset and reduced by the use of wheat flour substitutes" says Croxton in a statement today.

"A primary means of their enforcement must be the co-operation and assistance of the housewife and home consumers themselves," he declared. "It is the assignment of the United States Food Administration thru all its agencies to develop this co-operative spirit in the homes.

The substitutes which may be sold in combination with wheat flour are: corn meal, corn starch, corn flour, hominy ,corn grits, barley flour, rice, rice flour, oatmeal, rolled oats, buckwheat flour, potato flour, sweet potato flour, soya bean flour and Feterita flours and meals. The latter is not available in Ohio markets.

Dealers are notified that rye flour is not to be sold in combination with wheat flour by retailers to consumers. It may however be sold alone.

In regard to the quantity of flour that may be bought the Food Administration has ruled that

"The sale of flour by retailers, millers, and other dealers in towns and cities shall be in not to exceed one-eighth barrel (24 pounds) quantity to individual consumers representing the family of ordinary size.

"In rural communities, not easily accessible to city markets, dealers may sell not to exceed one-fourth barrel to individual consumers representing the family of ordinary size.

Mills and elevators selling at retail are required to observe the same program in regard to combination sale and rule and maximum quantity as the ordinary retail grocery

Custom grinding, or the exchange by the farmer of wheat for flour is not subject to the substitution rules. However, mills are requested to urge farmers as a patriotic duty to comply with the same rules as applied to the other consumers as regards use of substitutes and the quantity.

Cleveland Doctor Plans To Cut Draft Rejections 30 Percent By Treatment

CLEVELAND, O., FEB. 4—Dr. J. H. Quayle, of Cleveland, was in communication with officials of the war department today making final arrangement for the adoption of his plan for "reclamation" of physically deficient men, rejected in the selective draft.

Dr. Quayle's plan was put in operation today.

Under it men with physical defects of a minor nature will be accepted for service and assigned to military hospitals in charge of specialists in the particular ailment from which the select is suffering.

Under the Quayle plan it is believed the rejections can be reduced more than 30 per cent.

Over The County

WARSAW RT. 2

Mrs. G. P. Johnston and daughter Grace and Mrs. Fred Ramsey shopped in Coshocton Saturday.

Rev. W H. Middleton and family are spending a few days with Ada and Clyde Sproull and attending revival services at West Bedford.

Mrs. Malona Dickey spent a few days recently with her son Ward Dickey.

Mrs. Ward Dickey and son Max and Mrs. G. P. Johnston called on Marie McNabb Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wright and daughter Agnes attended church at West Bedford Wednesday evening.

Ed Dickey and son Earl are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Whittaker spent Sunday with Ward Dickey and family.

Fred Sharpless was calling on friends on the Ridge Sunday evening

Mr. and Mrs. Dannie McCurdy are spending the week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Neldon.

Miss Lolta Sisley is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Jay McNabb

Ethel McCurdy spent Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Selina Brennaman.

Jesse Ramsey and Margaret Hains were married Thursday.

A number from this vicinity have been attending Revival meetings at West Bedford conducted by Anna McGee.

Mr. and Mrs Ralph Berry and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wheeler

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Beal spent one day last week in New Castle with the former's mother

Mr and Mrs Walter Hartah spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harrah

Mr and Mrs. Forrest Wright and son visited Sunday with Mr and Mrs Alex Beal

Mrs Dora Given visited last week with her son, and family

Mr and Mrs Erastus Elder visited Sunday with Mr and Mrs E. E Tredway and family

Mr. and Mrs Don Darr spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs Henry Darr

Wendell Given is on the sick list

BLISSFIELD RT. 1

Misses Leona Burrell and Violet Williams of Coshocton spent the week end with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Burrell

A good many from this route are attending church at Mt. Zion

W. R. Root took the civil service examination in Coshocton Saturday.

G R. Buchanan has returned to his home after spending a few weeks in W. Va.

J. J Zimmer is on the sick list.

H. L. Needles assisted Roy Buchanan in making a sled Saturday.

A good program was rendered at the Bucklew Run School Friday afternoon.

Misses Vernie Waters and Causbia Buchanan of Blissfield spent the week end with their parents.

A community institute will be held at the Blissfield High School, Friday Fb 8, all day and evening. A lunch will be served and a good program is being prepared. The public is invited to attend.

WAKATOMIKA

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cunningham were business callers in Dresden Saturday.

Maud Wright called at the home of Newton Mullets one day last week.

Sarah Thomas spent one evening this week with her sister Mrs. Ralph Huff of near Cooperdale.

A kitchen shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wright in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Norris, owing to the bad evening, only a few were present, they were Mr and Mrs. Foster Wright, Misses Beulah Wright Nanna Huff, Messrs. Roy Ogle and Emmet Baker.

George Way visited relatives at Roscoe Saturday.

M. J Chanye and Wilbur Phillips attended church at Bedford Sunday evening.

Juanita Neff visited Esther Jones Friday night.

Bertha Stuber and Leila Dean attended the Red Cross meeting at Cooperdale Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs Harrison Cunningham and sister Esther Jones called on their Aunt Lavenna Abshire one day last week.

A literary program was given at the Wakatomika school Friday afternoon

Joseph Hardesty is suffering from the grippe.

Mr Frankey Hardesy Jr., (Iva Price) was a business caller at this place one day last week

Emmet Little and George Way have been engaged in hauling baled hay and straw from the Harvey Wright farm to Cooperdale.

HELMICK

A sled load composed of the following attended church at Mt. Zion Thursday evening. Vada Reed, Ethel Kaser, Mary Gamertsfelder, Zelma Reed and Ben Henderson, Roy Kaser, Earl Shepler, Ira Reed, Forest Lang, Evry Reed, and Earl Fox.

Miss Elva Reed spent Sunday afternoon with Grace Shepler.

Roy Kaser spent Sunday with Earl Fox.

Catherine Frederick called on Mrs Frank Lang recently.

Miss Mary Gamertsfelder spent the week end at the home of her cousin, Vada and Zelma Reed.

Mrs Margaret Shepler and son James are spending a few days with friends in Coshocton.

Mr and Mrs. Stanton Reed and daughters Vada and Zelma spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gamertsfelder and family.

Miss Ethel Fox spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Harrison Sondels.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fox spent Monday with Mr and Mrs. Charley Williamson

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Carter spent Sunday with his father at Wolfe Creek.

Miss Vada Reed called on Miss Chloe Mullett recently.

Charley Frederick spent Saturday in Coshocton.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Reed and family and Ira Reed and Grace Shepler called on Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lewis and family one evening recently

COLUMBUS — Ohio automobiles tradesmen will organize here Wednesday to put certain war time economies into practice.

MOTHER GAVE THIS DELICATE CHILD VINOL

And He Got Well and Strong. That's True

Monaca, Pa.—"My little boy, who is the youngest of three, was weak, nervous and tired all the time, so he was most unfit at school, and nothing seemed to help him. I learned of Vinol and gave it to him. It has restored his health and strength and he has gained in weight."—Mrs. Frederick Sommers, Monaca, Pa.

Vinol is a constitutional cod liver and iron remedy for delicate, weak, ailing children. Formula on every bottle, so you know what you are giving them. Children love it.

Seigrist & Williams, Druggists, Coshocton, and at the best drug store in every town and city in the country.

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We have the famous Smoky City and Climax brands in stock.

See our big line of Capital Motor Washers.

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Are High and Require Economy—You Work and Your Money Should Work.

Earning you five per cent interest.

2. At The Buckeye State Building and Loan Company.
3. Rankin Building, 22 West Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio.
4. Assets $14,600,000.
5. All loaned on first mortgage on homes and farms.
6. The safest of all mortgage loans.
7. Write or call for booklets. Start a savings account

Hardly a Drugstore in the Land That Does Not Sell This Remedy

On the Market Half a Century.

When you are in perfect health, and are enjoying a strong and vigorous vitality, it is then that your blood is free from all impurities.

You should be very careful and give heed to the slightest indication of impure blood. A sluggish circulation is often indicated by an impaired appetite, a feeling of lassitude and a general weakening of the system. It is then that you should promptly take a few bottles of S. S. S., the great blood purifier and strengthener. It will cleanse the blood thoroughly and build up and strengthen the whole system. S. S. S. is sold by all druggists. Valuable information about the blood supply can be had free by writing to the Swift Specific Co., 24 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.

BAKER MINIMIZES PART SAMMIES ARE TAKING IN CONFLICT

(BULLETIN)
(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 4.—"While American troops now are occupying a portion of the actual battle front in France, the operations in which our troops have so far engaged have been of a minor character," Secretary of War Baker announced today in his weekly review

Secretary Baker warns that while dissatisfaction is no doubt rife in Germany and that strike of increasing seriousness have occurred Americans must now allow these reported disturbances to interfere with the effectiveness or speed of our own preparations.

Secretary Baker asserts that reports spread in certain quarters by the enemy that he holds a preponderant numerical superiority in the west have gained some credit While positive proof has been received that the enemy has removed troops from the eastern theatre and is stripping other fronts for the coming struggle in the west, the allies are believed still to have the superiority, both in men and [illegible], the secretary says

American patrols have been active in no Man's Land, said Secretary Baker and our scouts have made themselves familiar with the details of the enemy's position opposite them.

The Germans on January 30, attempted a raid against the American line for the purpose of identification. The Germans, under the cover of a heavy mist, the statement continues, were able to reach the American advanced positions, but were compelled to withdraw in haste after inflicting slight casualties

Two days later the enemy apparently attempted another thrust, but again was dispersed before any headway could be made.

NAVY OFFICIALS FAVOR COURT MARTIAL AND DEATH TO SPIES, NOT LENIENCY

WASHINGTON, FEB 4—Many German spies have been caught in this country and interned as dangerous aliens instead of being court-martialed and shot. This is the opinion of a high official of the Navy Department He believes the Department of Justice has been too lenient with the agents who have been rounded up.

The Department of Justice, on the other hand, believes that in many cases it has not secured evidence enough to warrant the trial of these agents on the life and death charge of espionage It believes that it has been a wiser policy to confine the suspected men in internment camps rather than to risk trial and acquittal.

Army and navy officers, while cognizant of this view, assert that the Department is still too lenient with the agents. Many of them, it is charged, have been let out on parole No official here is willing to admit that the United States has actually caught any German spies

"Has one single out-and-out spy been caught since we entered the war?" a navy official was asked.

"Well," he replied, after a minute's thot, "I think that the men whom the Department of Justice has rounded up ought to be further investigated."

Many thousands of enemy aliens have been rounded up by the Secret Service, it is known. It is not charged that all of these persons are spies, but it is asserted by military and naval authorities that there are among them many men who, if caught in the field, would face a drum-head court-martial and a firing squad.

Heney Still Hard After BigPackers

(International News Service)

CHICAGO, ILLS., FEB 4.—Francis J Heney, counsel for the federal trade commission, is in Chicago today preparing a determined fight to obtain possession of records of Swift and Company, Nelson Morris and Company, and Wilson and Company, Chicago packers whose activities are under investigation by the committee.

The records sought are in the possession of Henry Veeder and W. M. Borders, attorneys for the packers. The attorneys declare that the records are private and in no way connected with the business of the packers.

Heney conferred with U. S. Attorney Charles F. Kline, but refused to comment on the conference It is reported that the controversy with the packers may be laid before the federal grand jury which will convene Wednesday.

ALIENS SLOW TO REGISTER IN COSHOCTON

Today is the first day for the registration of "alien enemies," and up to noon Monday none had registered here. "Alien Enemies" includes natives of Germany, Austria and Hungary who have not been naturalized.

Chief of police Mapel received a telegram Sunday, stating that the answers to all questions must be regarded as strictly confidential

"Alien enemies" can register any time within the next four days, between the hours of six in the morning until eight in the evening, Friday being the last day for registering.

MANSFIELD—The Rev. J. T. Legear, pastor of the First Methodist Church with his family, were nearly asphyxiated by burned fumes from the gas furnace They are said to be recovering The Rev. Legear came here recently from Kalamazoo, Mich.

SIXTH STREET THEATRE
The Colonial Stock Co.

One Week Starting Monday, Feb. 4

Special prices for Ladies opening night. 15c will admit one Lady to the best seat on Monday night.

YOU ARE GOING TO LIKE THIS SHOW

Monday Night *"A MAN'S GAME"*

Vaudeville between acts. Prices 10c, 20c and 30c

PROGRAM FOR THE INSTITUTE AT BETHLEHEM

The following is the program that will be given at the Bethlehem township farmers' institute to be held in the Bethlehem Grange hall Friday and Saturday Feb. 8 and 9:

Friday Morning Session at 9:30
Music
Invocation
President's Address
"Heredity in Live Stock Breeding" ..... G P. Knowles
"The Automobile as a Utility Car," ..... N. D. Kissner

Afternoon Session
Music ..... E C Darling
"Profit in Permanent Pasture" ..... G. P Knowles

Evening Session at 7:00
Song—"America" .. . . Audience
Address—"The Price of Success,".. ..... Allen Murphy
Entertainment .. Warsaw Glee Club
Music ..... Warsaw Orchestra

Saturday Morning Session at 9:30
Address—"Irrigation" .. .. Prof L C. Shaw
Address—"Breeding and Feeding of Dairy Cows".. Prof Erf (10 o'clock)

Afternoon Session
Music
Discussion of Milk Production..... ..... Prof. Erf
Election Of Officers

Admission to the institute is free. Those who attend will take their lunch, and the women will serve hot coffee

OHIO BAKERIES MAY KEEP OPEN

COLUMBUS, FEB. 4—Despite fuelless Monday Ohio bakeries may remain open all day, according to a ruling made by Fred Croxton, state food administrator. This was to permit all families to obtain the new war bread Some grocers are not supplied with wheat substitutes, making it impossible for housewives to bake the "war bread."

CLEVELAND—"Prenatal clinics" for prospective mothers have been opened here by the municipal bureau of child hygiene.

M. H. Goodhart
Licensed Chiropractor and Neuro-Magnetist.
Corner Walnut and Sixth Sts.
Consultation Free.

WRESTLING MATCH PASTIME THEATRE

Wm. Ninnich of Coshocton. **"Thor" Olson** of Athens, O.

Wed. Eve., Feb. 6

Ladies Invited. 50c, 75c, $1

PERCY AND FERDIE---Happy New Year! But Not for Them - - - - - -

By H. A. MacGILL
Creator of the Hall-Room Boys.

SCHEIDEMANN PARTY LOSING IN GERMANY

AMSTERDAM, FEB. 4.—A Dutch traveler who has just arrived in Amsterdam from Berlin gives me the following report on conditions there:

"The celebration of the kaiser's fifty-ninth birthday was a simple and sad affair. Indeed, the authorities forbade celebrations everywhere for fear that the lavish display of certain war profiteers might catch the popular eye and cause serious trouble.

"The military caste is no longer the sole master of Germany. The Prussian officer has lost his semi-divinity. When Berlin people see one of these officers nowadays they say: 'Another one of those confounded sword rattlers,' or 'Another one of those asses.'

Labor Is Thinking.

"Labor is slowly but surely becoming conscious of what this war has cost it, and it is thinking of the larger rights in public affairs to which it is entitled. The party of the near future will be that of the independent Socialists, who have been consistent ever since the beginning of the war. The orthodox Socialists are practically doomed, especially if the war continues much longer. Scheidemann feels that and so is trying to take the wind out of Haase's sails by delivering bitter anti-government speeches, but nobody believes that he is sincere, especially since for three and a half years he supported the administration of Bethmann-Hollweg and Michaelis.

"Haase's party—especially its leaders, Haase himself, Ledebour, Hoffman, and above all the party's martyr, Liebknecht, who is still in jail—are gaining enormous popularity in advanced circles, where the prophetic words of Trotzky, uttered during the pourparlers at Brest-Litovsk: 'The time will come when the Bolsheviki will negotiate with a Liebknecht administration'—are not viewed as crazy, as they might have been six months ago.

Calls Hertling A Tool.

"Nobody believes that the Hertling administration will bring about peace—not even with Russia, for Count von Hertling is a tool in the hands of the military and obeys the annexationist views of his former master, King Ludwig of Bavaria, whose influence in southern Germany, even in imperial politics continues great. Another change in a government head is deemed necessary before Germany can bring the allies to the conference table.

"Von Hertling and his friends hope that if they manage to get some kind of a peace at Brest-Litovsk, the allies will think twice before they continue the war, but only official circles share the belief that Germany is slowly but unquestionably losing its illusions about the determination of the allies to fight thru to victory. They are beginning to discover what Scheidemann told the Reichstag in forcible terms a few days ago, that Germany cannot win the war because it cannot beat America, even if she could actually whip France, England, and Italy. Once this truth has permeated the general public and the real mass of the German people, a change may come in Germany's attitude to the peace question, but not before.

Calls Situation Serious.

"The one thing sure now is that the super-patriots are losing ground, owing to the increased sufferings of the people uncompensated by a rosy outlook. Admiral von Tirpitz's Fatherland party, once quite popular among the middle classes, is now subject to all sorts of indignities. Its meetings are rudely broken up by men singing the 'Marseillaise' and other revolutionary songs. Then there are the strikes, which are most serious for the military outlook in Germany. Austria's example has been a rude shock to Germany which saw overnight the possibility of either losing its last friend in the world or freeing itself of the merciless military masters.

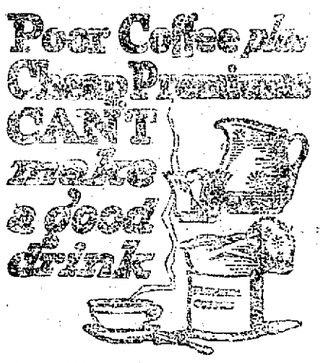
"Up to the time of my leaving Berlin several thousand were striking with a fair chance of more joining. They were mostly women, however, for the women are bearing the brunt of the suffering in this war. If the strikes are likely to become general the government will surely use its old ruthless methods, but the strikers seem undeterred by that. As Victor Adler said in Vienna, 'They have nothing more to lose except life—and what is life under the present circumstances?'

"The situation in Germany is very serious. It is impossible to make predictions, but everybody except a handful of Pan-German agitators feels that unless a general peace comes quickly nothing can avert revolution."

LEAVES HOSPITAL

John Schmidlin, of Pleasant Valley, was dismissed from the City Hospital Sunday. He underwent an operation there about two weeks ago.

Try an Ad in the classified column of The Tribune.



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FOURTH AND MAIN STREETS

SPAIN SENDS AN ULTIMATUM TO THE KAISER

(International News Service)

LONDON, FEB. 2—The Spanish note to Germany protesting against the sinking of the Spanish steamship Giralda gave Berlin forty-eight hours in which to reply, according to a Madrid dispatch to the Mail today.

RESISTANT VARIETIES AID TOMATO GROWERS

Tomatoes are now being grown that are resistant to Fusarium wilt, the bane of growers in the chief tomato growing sections of Ohio. The development of such resistant strains is the only hope today to combat diseases that cannot be controlled by spraying and soil sterilization.

A strain of the Beauty variety that yields heavily, ripens comparatively early and is fairly resistant to wilt, has been developed in the last seven years by experts of the Ohio Experiment Station working in the Marietta district and at Wooster. More than 80 per cent of the plants of this strain were free from Fusarium wilt last year. It also showed considerable resistance to leaf blight. Seed of this strain will be available to growers within a year or two.

One strain of Acme tomatoes was immune to wilt, but it is an inferior late yielder. Offer a resistant selection will be a failure because it yields no more than non-resistant varieties and is often late in ripening fruit.

eSlections with the Bonny Best variety, propagated only a few seasons, have also shown that resistant strains may give twice the yields of ordinary commercial sorts.

Selection of disease-resistant tomatoes is based on the principle that certain plants exposed to disease attacks develop characters that tend to ward off the ravages of such parasites. Such desired types, developed by careful continued selection for several years, will thrive in soils infested with disease organisms where common varieties will yield poor returns or die outright.

IF YOU HAD A NECK AS LONG AS THIS FELLOW, AND HAD SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN

TONSILINE WOULD QUICKLY RELIEVE IT. 25c. and 50c. Hospital Size, $1. ALL DRUGGISTS

THIS FRENCHMAN A MUD SPECIALIST

QUANTICO, VA., FEB. 4.—What section of the trenches do you hail from? That's a hard question to answer, if you don't happen to know, and there's only one man in the world who can look at you and tell, according to latest reports from the U. S. Marines in France.

A prophet? No, just a plain ordinary human being—and what's more, all he needs to see is your feet! To be sure, he's only bootblack but nevertheless, he's the acknowledged "mud specialist" of Paris.

A letter received here today from an overseas Marine, states: "While awaiting my turn in the 'specialist's' parlor recently, I observed a French soldier getting his boots polished. The man examined the mud on the Frenchman's boots and immediately told him he was from Verdun. 'Oui, certainement,' this poilu was sure surprised. Then the 'mud doctor' gave me the once over and said: 'and you, Monsieur, are from B——.' He certainly hit the nail on the head! He has made a study of what he calls mud culture, and is considered one of the highest specialized and most unique persons in Paris."

DAVEY SLATED FOR OLD JOB

(International News Service)

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 4.—T. E. Davey, of Youngstown, who is critically ill in a Columbus hospital, will be reappointed as a member of the state board of administration, it was announced at the governor's office today. Davey, a Republican, is one of the original members of the board having served two terms. The position pays $1500 annually and the term is four years.

Gnats of Many Varieties.

The gnat is only one of the many species of mosquito known to dipterists. Altogether there are no fewer than 35 as described as natives of Europe, while as many as 100 different varieties are scattered over the rest of the world. Of this large number some are known by the Spanish name of mosquito—that is, "little fly"—while others are content with the title of "gnat"; but from a scientific point of view there is no difference between the insect known under these different popular names.

PLEADS GUILTY

Joseph Reese, who was arrested Sunday, pled guilty to a charge of intoxication before Mayor Richardson Monday morning, and was fined five dollars and costs.

STATE FARM FOR PHEASANTS MAY BE INSTITUTED

COLUMBUS, O., FEB. 2.—Purchase of a state farm for propagation of pheasants is being considered by state officials, N. E. Shaw, secretary of agriculture, announced today. The plan is to buy 150 acres of land near here with money taken from hunters' license receipts. Statewide distribution of the birds and eggs would be made without charge by the state.

CREDIT MEN MEET TODAY TO CONFER WITH EXPORT TRADERS

BOSTON, FEB. 4.—Intent upon making plans for extending American credit to all parts of the world, the National Association of Credit Men held a meeting with prominent export traders today, which may have very important results when the war is over.

The gathering is a "looking forward" one to the time when America will dominate in the world markets. The advance guard of the foreign trader is the credit man. He "goes over the top" first. Then come the salesmen and then the products.

In the determination to be first in the field after the war the National Association of Credit Men is paving the way.

Delegates were present at today's session from all the prominent business centers east of the Mississippi river. Speakers at the session included Russell S. Cutler, chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce; G. M. W. Sprague, Converse Professor of Banking at Harvard, and one of the framers of the Federal Banking Act, and J. H. Tregoe, secretary-treasurer of the National Association of Credit Men.

Leavengood Funeral At Fresno Wed.

Funeral services for John W. Leavengood, aged 47, who died Saturday afternoon at three o'clock at his home near Fresno, will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in the Fresno Methodist Episcopal church. Rev. E. J. Kuhlman, of Mansfield, will be in charge, and burial will be made in Fairview cemetery. Mr. Leavengood had been in poor health for years, and the end was not unexpected.

John W. Leavengood was the son of John and Phebe Leavengood, who lived near Mound. He was a life long resident of this county, and was engaged in farming.

Early in life, Mr. Leavengood united with the English Lutheran church, of which he was a faithful member. He was honest and upright in all his dealings, and this combined with his cheerful disposition made him liked and admired by many friends.

Mr. Leavengood is survived by his wife; six brothers, W. H., Michael, S. F., and D. D., of Fresno; J. B., of South Bend, Ind., and C. H. Leavengood, of Coshocton; and two sisters, Mrs. Simon Price, of Coshocton, and Mrs. Ernest Boyd, of Millereek township.

The six brothers will act as pall bearers at the funeral.

Hoosier Pen Workers Will Make Twine

MICHIGAN CITY, IND., FEB. 4—Seven million pounds of binder twine will be turned out in the mill at the Indiana State prison before it is needed to harvest at the next wheat crop. This was the announcement made by Governor James P. Goodrich, who attended a meeting of prison officials here. Sisal is on the way from New Orleans and the mill will be started immediately to meet a predicted twine shortage.

Weather Forecast For The Week

WASHINGTON, D. C., FEB. 4,—Ohio Valley and Tennessee—Unsettled weather first part of the week with higher temperature; moderate temperature latter part with snow or rain about Wednesday, and again on Saturday.

Region of Great Lakes—Unsettled weather first part of the week, probably light snow about Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; moderate temperature.

COMPANY I SECOND COOK IS DISCHARGED

John Norris, who went to Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala., with Company I last September as second cook, has returned to Coshocton permanently discharged on account of bad teeth. Norris is the sixth man who enlisted in Company I to receive his medical discharge.

ROSCOE REVIVAL

Evangelistic services will begin at the Roscoe Methodist church, next Sunday morning.

CATARRH

For head or throat Catarrh try the vapor treatment

Keep a Little Body Guard in Your Home

VICK'S VAPORUB

Cupid Held Up Session Of Assembly

CLEVELAND, OHIO, FEB. 4—State Senator R. L. Miller of Newark, and his bride, who was Miss Harriet Adams, of Cleveland, started south on their honeymoon today, following their marriage at Lorain Saturday.

On his departure Senator Miller made public one of the reasons for the failure of Governor Cox to call a special session of the legislature.

The senator informed the executive of his approaching marriage and said a special session would "put him in an unfortunate situation." He asked the governor "please to be considerate."

The governor replied:

"Go ahead! I will not do anything to interfere with any arrangements you have made with cupid."

GERMAN ENEMY ALIENS IN MASS. ALSO REGISTER

BOSTON, FEB. 4.—German enemy aliens in Massachusetts began registering at the various offices designated by the United States Marshal at 6 a. m. today, and the registration continues until February 9, at 6 p. m. The Germans are registered at police headquarters in all cities and towns of over 5,000 population and at the post offices in the smaller towns. Every male German who is not fully naturalized is required to register, under severe penalties.

RED CROSS LOCATES A MISSING SOLDIER

VINCENNES, IND., FEB. 4—Private Hoyt D. Decker, reported missing, has been discovered in a prison camp at Tuchel, West Prussia, by the Red Cross. This word has been received by his mother here, Mrs. Wm. F. Decker.

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Strive To Have Healthy Skin

Next time you are in a gathering of women note the different conditions apparent in complexion. You will see some filled with blackheads, some dry and rough, some smooth and greasy, some smeared with rouge, some streaked with heavy metallic powders and once in a while you will see one that is a demonstration of intelligence from every point of view. The color is rosy, the skin is clear and smooth, the pores are small and open, the powder does not show on the firm vigorous skin. Every woman can have a good complexion if she will only use a little discretion. If you would acquire real beauty, the beauty of perfect health, you must replenish your worn-out nerves with lecithin, Nature's own nerve restorer, and put into your blood the invigorating iron which Nature intended it to have for health. In most of the modern foods these and other vitalizing elements have been largely eliminated. Yet to be healthy and beautiful the system must have them. They are found in Bio-feren, not only in proper proportions to restore weakened vitality but in such form as the system can best assimilate them.

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25c Cassimere Socks.......... 20c
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$20.00 Suit or O'coat
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Boys' Blouse Waists.......... 39c
Boys' Worsted Unions....... 1.19
$1.00 Dress Shirts.......... 79c
50c Silk Ties.......... 39c
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65c Blue Chambray Shirts..... 53c
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$19.45
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WHICH IS THE PATRIOT?

eastern exchange quotes a big owner of railroads, who is prob-
rth $100,000,000, as gleefully saying:

his weather makes me believe in an actual individual Provi-
I was held up for hours in a train, snowbound, but I rejoiced
oment, realizing that nature and the weather were working
government control of the railroads."

s man meant, of course, that little progress had been made by
ninistration so far in operating the railways of the United
that even tho there might be some improvement eventually,
there was nothing to show to the credit of public ownership:
tching the course of events, the people would come, or had al-
ome to the conclusion that if recent weeks constitute a sample
the government an de in the management of a public utility,
way magnates have nothing to fear.

short, in his opinion, the people are fools and would make no
ion between adverse and favorable conditions. That nothing
tial has come of government operation so far is conceded. But
ef that the people are not capable of analyzing the situation
ning why is due for a rude shock

the management of the railroads and in the distribution of
se conditions were never experienced For three or four days
e the experiences of the present winter have been duplicated
s doubtful if ever in the history of American railroads there
a period of extended adverse weather conditions at all con-
to that we are going thru ...

trouble with the multi-millionaire in this case, as in all sim-
es, is that he doesn't get the viewpoint of the man in the street
the farm. The average city resident walks to his work, or
waits on a street car to getting to his work and the farmer
er manual toilers are exposed to the weather at all times But
nate above goes to his "work" in a closed comfortable car and
smell the cold.

result is that the average man reduces to the tall what his
workman in the railway service has to contend against ... was
this. He can appreciate what slippery frosty rails ... what
switches are what deep drifts ... all with snow ...

what power losses are always experienced in winter compared with summer. And then, too the average man has more sense than to judge an experiment of the magnitude of this by a few weeks' trial. In brief, his ordinary experience fits him far better than the big railway owner to pass reasonable judgment on a matter of this kind. He has acquired patience, he has learned how to wait, he has accumulated real knowledge by daily experience.

The average man, instead of trying to hamper his government in the gravest crisis it ever faced, is sympathetic. He says nothing. He tries to take from, instead of adding to the national burden. He has none of the railway magnate's cynicism in the face of the tremendous load the government is bearing.

Which of the two types do YOU consider the real patriot?

Is it too much to hope that when good Mother Nature brightens the meadows and dooryards and the forests of Europe this spring with her living green they will not again be flecked with human blood?

A court has held that pigs can't be kept on vacant lots in cities. But what would be the matter with allowing householders one provided they kept him in the garbage can?

We have one distinguished citizen who says he knows the groundhog sign never fails as he has kept tab on it for a hundred times. This year will make the 101st.

It is true this has been a long, hard, crool winter, but then if you have a couple of notes coming due in April and May it won't seem long till nice weather.

If less leather were used in beefsteaks, veal cutlets, etc., the price of shoes for the corn feds might go down considerably this spring.

The Wise Guy says: many a lover's quarrel is due to the fact that they have to quarrel before they can kiss and make up.

"A Day Of Snow" : : BY WALT MASON

t is a brutal winter day, as I compose this deathless verse
now is deep, the skies are gray and every hour it's growing
. As from my window I look forth, I see my neighbors toil-
ast: the wind comes shrieking from the north and they are
g in the blast They're trudging thru the drifts of snow,
hey are cold and fall ... sleet and yet they show no sign of
—for this will save the crop of wheat" "This storm is worth
million seads!" they cry as shivering they pass for they are
otic lads, and aches and chilblains cut no grass My neigh-
have no fields of wheat, they don't expect to raise a peck
till they smile, with frozen feet, and snow-drifts sliding down
eck. The storm to me means rheumatiz: already, as I write
ine, I feel the symptoms thru the whiz, and tie a bowknot in
pine. This snowy day to me looks sweet, altho rheumatics
nor; for snow will save the well known wheat, and wheat
und to win the war. Thus do we all, in divers ways, some
st loyalty disclose; we'll suffer thru all beastly days, if that
help to swat the foes.

New York Day-By-Day

By O. O. McINTYRE

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NEW YORK, FEB. 4 As Mrs Samuel Pepys might record in her diary: Up early and my husband, lazy lout, complaining that the chill was too great to be astir and that he felt wretched which foolery he goes thru with every morning albeit he hath the appetite of a gormand and did eat six flapjacks and a skittle of sausages and some fresh honey, very sweet with great gusto

Came the news monger with the public prints and great talk that our Lord Woodrow has decreed more food conservation and I to my knitting while my husband read and chortled at the droll pictures which seems inept pastime with which to begin the day

With Miss Neysa McMein, the artist, for a walk thru the town and stopped at an old picture shop where I did purchase for two pounds a print of "Granny" a spanish head, very pretty And to a male tailor, where the gowns shown are very tight fitting and the designer tells how the hobble skirt has come back into fashion

At a public tea room where come many, and a gay widow in weeds seemed in a high mood over the attentions paid her by a great courtier and she puffed constantly at a Russian cigarette, which is disgusting and yet the habit seems to be spreading rapidly

And there came Lina Cavalieri, the singer, and Mme Nazimova, the actress, both very pretty and it did strike me that the brave cuts in the public journals did not give them justice To the binder's to have my new books done and thence to the playhouse to see Mistress Laurette Taylor in "Happiness" a fine play, bravely done and Mrs. Bide Dudley who was with me did say that her husband the critic hath said that Mistress Taylor and Mistress Rambeau were two of the nation's greatest play actresses.

Home late by hackney coach where I found my husband trying to sing a new ditty of the concert halls, very horrendous Came Mr. Burt L. Standish the scrivener, to call A merry gentlemen who tells entertainingly of his work and his travels For a snack from the larder and so to bed

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There are some strange sights on New York's streets for the average pedestrian. A man and his wife were walking along Fifth Avenue in the evening They had the air of gentle breeding They were dressed in the best of taste He carried an ebony stick, encircled by a gold band, on which was a family crest. The woman's shapely shoulders were adorned with a fur cape that must have cost a small fortune They stopped to look in a window and an argument arose. They became so incensed and talked so loudly that every one could hear what they were saying—including the writer. The people turned around to look after them Suddenly from the woman's lips fell the vilest curses of the gutters Curses that would have shamed a steamboat captain of the old days came in torrents A few blocks further away they entered the home as guests—of one of the richest widows in New York

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Down in the office of a brokerage firm at 27 William street is a man who demands instant respect from strangers. He has a fine dignity of carriage. His tortoise rimmed glasses and the silk cord which passes behind his ear give a touch of nobility to his distinguished face. His snow white hair is brushed back without a part. His mustache is trimmed straight across, accentuating the strong lips and aggressive chin.

He speaks as one would expect him to, biting off his words in the crisp businesslike style of a man who has learned to make every second count. One would not dare to speak to him unless one had something of importance to say. He is the head office boy. He has held the same position for more than twenty years.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY

After being out six hours, the jury in the Ben Dickerson murder case came in tonight with a verdict of manslaughter as charged in the third count of the indictment.

The Strollers, who recently presented "The Trifler" at the Sixth Street Theatre, have received offers to play in Mansfield and Millersburg.

L. T. Judd was installed as High Priest of the Camels last evening.

Funeral services for L. G. Sturtz will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock

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The contract for decorating the courthouse has been awarded to Bryan Bros., of Columbus.

Some of the blowers at the glass works were laid off last night, and are leaving Coshocton. All men will now work full time.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Holders, of John street, a daughter.

Coshocton Bull Dogs defeated the Mansfield polo team by a score of eight to four last night. Coshocton is now third in the league standing.

Seth Snyder bot the Renner cottage Vine and Second streets, for $1,800 today.

Capt. and Mrs. Trew, officers of the local Salvation Army corps, have received word that they have been transferred to Beaver Falls, Pa.

The Jollier

A man's ideas of right and wrong are too apt to be affected by what he wants

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Cheapness is not always associated with economy.

The husband with a few half-bad habits is usually to be preferred to the lazy one.

Too many persons put on a full head of steam before they are certain the track is clear.

Generally the things which persons are most willing to tell you have little commercial value

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If you want to feel that prices are low, become a seller instead of a buyer

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A woman is not likely to take much pride in managing a husband who is too easy.

The world is not so much interested in what a man believes as it is in what he proposes to do

SIX RY. PIERS COMMANDEERED BY MR. M'ADOO

WASHINGTON, FEB. 4—Railways Director McAdoo today commandeered the piers of six railways with terminals on the New Jersey side of the New York harbor. The action was taken to facilitate ship loading by eliminating unnecessary lighterage to the New York side of the harbor. The six railways have 13 piers and these will accommodate approximately 25 ships.

Financial Letter

NEW YORK, FEB. 4.—Belief that the war will soon end grows stronger each day This belief is not entirely intuitive, and is largely based upon the break-away in Austria-Hungary and the growing dissensions in Germany, particularly the great protests by labor in Berlin, Hamburg and elsewhere, which may or may not be exaggerated for effect here. The Allies, no matter how weary, are certainly in better condition to continue the war than Germany, which is slowly but inevitably drifting towards some sort of collapse. It is well to remember, however, that Germany is preeminently a military power and being such the only final argument that counts is a blow. Militarism can only triumph thru force, and can only be defeated by the same means. It is hardly likely that Germany's military dynasty will surrender until a knockout blow has been administered. No such argument has yet been delivered, and probably will not be until American armies have reached France in sufficient force to deliver it. Moreover, a military dynasty, facing inevitable ruin, is quite likely to sell its life as dearly as possible; and the fact that the great majority of Germany's strong men are in the army, comparatively ignorant of the state of affairs at home, makes it reasonable to expect that the military power will be exerted to the very utmost. The most encouraging event of the week, therefore, was the arrival of a number of American transports in France with a considerable body of men. Our Government has been undoubtedly spurred on by recent criticisms, and such displays of energy will convince Germany of our determination to win far more quickly than any threat, implied or actual. President Wilson's announcement that he believed the war would end this year was also assuring and materially strengthened peace hopes.

The extension of Government control over industry moved forward very rapidly Within a few days the oil industry has been placed under Government control buying for the Government has been put in single hands; the coke industry has fallen under Government regulation, and the shipping business has come under a dictatorship Still further proposals are under consideration; one with a view to regulating security issues thru the Federal Reserve Board, limiting them to essential; another the creation of a $500,000,000 banking corporation owned by the Government with power to issue notes and make advances for financing corporations necessary for carrying on the war. Other incursions of Government into business are evident in storage, dairy products, coffee, etc The result of all these changes is an inevitable element of uncertainty that materially restrains future commitments. They must be regarded as necessary evils and cheerfully accepted as part of the sacrifices to be made in order to win the war At the same time, it is well to stop and reflect how rapidly the country is plunging into State socialism. Such control is the next step to State ownership with all its perils and impracticable dogmas. Great Britain has gone further in this direction than ourselves, owing to longer experience and greater strain. Already the reaction against such movements is setting in, and complaints are multiplying in all directions, from labor as well as capital, of the loss of industrial freedom. It should be insisted upon that all commercial and industrial liberties withdrawn on account of war should be restored as promptly as possible when peace comes.

Price fixing is another very important phase in recent Government activities. This, too, for the time being must be regarded as a necessary evil. Thus far the Government has failed to reduce prices, which still show an irresistible advancing tendency owing to world-wide scarcity and increased costs of production and distribution. Price-fixing has been a failure in Great Britain, France, Germany and the United States. That profiteering in war times should be stopped goes without saying, and it is in this direction that the various governments have been most successful. But some better means of regulation should be devised than the attempt to make a settled price. There is no such thing, practically, as a fixed price. Make the price unchangeable, and bargaining, which is inherent in every transaction, will inevitably break out in some other part of the deal; it being easy to give or secure other equivalents when necessary to close a sale. Furthermore, price fixing may defeat the very purpose it seeks to attain. If too low, production will be curtailed; consumption will not be restrained, and prices will rise higher than ever. If too high, the reverse will be true. Paradoxical as it seems, the best cure for high prices is high prices, which automatically correct themselves by curtailing consumption and stimulating production. Natural economic law will always be vastly more effective than any artificial Government edict.

A much better tone developed in the stock market. Peace talk was the prime factor. The improved technical position of the market was also noticeable. Liquidation has been drastic, and the floating supply of securities is at low ebb. The monetary outlook is more settled, and while rates of interest are high good borrowers find no difficulty in securing reasonable accommodation. It is expected that the Government will impose sharp restrictions upon new issues, confining them to essentials. This, however, tends to strengthen outstanding issues and facilitates preparation of the money market for the next Liberty loan Our banking situation is remarkably strong, the Comptroller's annual report showing that the banking resources of the United States have reached over 37 1-2 billion dollars, an increase of 14 billions during the last five years.

General business has slowed down in a few lines: but, what with exceptional prosperity in the agricultural regions and thruout the great steel, textile and clothing industries, the business outlook is generally satisfactory. These conditions have imparted fresh confidence in the leading industrials, most of which promise good returns, even if war profits are on the wane. War profits have never been fully reflected in market values, consequently the stocks that escaped such inflation are in just so much the stronger position. Many of the big industrials have increased their assets tremendously by heavy expenditures for extensions and improvements out of earnings, and not a few are selling at very low prices considering their strong position and prospective earnings. Peace would sustain the business of many of the industrial, because of the new foreign trade which the war has brought to the United States Railroad issues which are selling at the lowest prices in many years were much strengthened by the prospect of earnings being guaranteed by the Government. The very severity of the late crisis in railroad affairs has forced attention to their critical situation and brought a change in public opinion [illegible] promises more ra-

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....Mrs. Fern Wright
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.Esther Larr and William Veigel
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Three new members were added to the society. The next meeting will be an all-day meeting, at the home of Mrs. Ernest Veigel with Mrs. N. L. Perkins as leader.

Spalding Club.

The Spalding Club will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Marie Bordenkircher on South Lawn avenue.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Canal Lewisville M. E. church will meet Thursday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. J. Bowen.

Week End Guests.

Harold Foster and Miss Daisy Hoppes were week end guests, at the home of Miss Hazel Foster.

Week End Guests.

Miss Eva Faucett, of Uhrichsville, and Miss Mary Coulson, of Utica, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Stella Underwood and Miss Fern Adams, on South Ninth street.

District Meeting.

District number 1, of the Grace M. E Church will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Joseph Norris on Cambridge street. Mrs. George Brushwood and Mrs. William Moore will assist the hostess.

At Dean Home

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillabaum, of Trinway, spent Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Dean in Tunnel Hill.

Spend Sunday

Miss Grace Johnson and Misses Lola and Florence Waters, of Warsaw, spent Sunday at the home of Miss Ethel Waters, in Tunnel Hill.

Farewell Party.

Paul Gross entertained with a farewell party at his home on Chestnut street, Friday evening complimenting Arlie Gross of Montgomery, Ala. Refreshments were served to the following: William Ingham, Sidney Holskey, Frank Nichols, Harley Hoffman, Ernest Hoffman, Albert Bert, Edward Wells, William Ingham, Russell Baumgardtner, Howard Ross, Jacob Gross, John Gross, James Laird, Chas Henderson, Paul Gross, Edward Gross, William Gross, Peter Gross, the guest of honor and the host.

Woman's Union Will Meet

The members of the executive committee of the Woman's Union, of the Church of Christ, will meet at the home of Mrs. A. M. Fisher, on Walnut street, Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. All members have been urged to be present. The Woman's Union, formerly the Ladies' League of the Church of Christ, will meet in the mens' room of the church Friday evening.

Returns to Canton

Elsworth Calhoun, a student at the Canton Actual Business College returned to that place Monday morning, after spending the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C E. Calhoun, on Oak avenue.

Return to Nelsonville

Dr. and Mrs. Dano Starr and son Clayton, will return to their home in Nelsonville today after a short visit with friends in this city.

Birthday Party

James Kinney, of Oak avenue, was the guest of honor at a birthday party given Saturday afternoon at his home. Mrs. Kinney was assisted in serving by Mrs. Charles Heisser, Mrs. Lloyd Lea and Mrs. John Martter. Refreshments were served to: Edward Heisser, Charles Heisser, Cecil Lea, Kenneth Martter, John Kinney, Richard Wisenburg, Ruth Foster, Genevieve Lea, Madeline Martter, Ruth Martter, Sarah Martter, Mildred Martter, Claudia Bries, Helen and Lillis Heisser, Gerald Wilson and Maymie Kinney.

Theatre Party

The members of the W. D. C. Club will enjoy a theatre party this evening. Those who will compose the party will be: Misses Sarah Fretague, Junita Busenburg, Marjorie Martter, Eloise Martter, Mary Martter, Stella Howe, Naomi Leslie, Ruth Bolin, Gladys Dencer and Hazel Dencer.

Sleighing Party

The following people enjoyed a sleighing party to Warsaw Saturday evening, where a delicious supper was served. Misses Bessie Ort, Mary Stewart, Nelle Rusk, Lucy McIntyre, Mary Williams, Edna Farquhar, Bess Denny and Ella McIntyre.

Will Give Social

The Senior Christian Endeavor, of the First Presbyterian church will give a social in the church parlors, Friday evening.

District Meeting.

District number 4, of the Grace M E. church will meet at the home of Mrs. Edwin Curtis on South Seventh street Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock A cottage prayer meeting will follow the district meeting and will begin at 7:30.

To Columbus.

Miss Ada Bucklew, of Warsaw, will go to Columbus, Tuesday where she will be the guest of friends

From Gary, Ind.

David Maxwell, of Gary, Ind., is visiting his mother, Mrs Bess McDonald, at her home on North Seventh street.

At Valentine Home.

Lieut. Oliver Buser, of Camp Sherman is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Valentine, on North Eighth street.

Returns To Camp.

Lieut. Paul Harner, of Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, returned to that place, Sunday after a short visit with relatives in Coshocton and Roscoe.

Class Meeting.

Class II, of the Methodist Protestant church, of which Mrs. George Goodhart is teacher, will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Lepley, on Cambridge street, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Rinehart Entertains.

The Neighborhood Knitting club will meet this evening, at the home of Mrs. Herbert Rinehart on Cambridge street.

Goes To Florida.

Clarence "Schimel" Roberts left Monday for Florida, where he expects to make an extended visit at the home of his sister.

Junior Woman's Club.

There will be a business meeting of the Junior Woman's club at the library, Monday evening.

To Canton.

Miss Caroline Gamble of this city has gone to Canton where she will be employed as a milliner.

To Cleveland.

Miss Madeline Akeroyd of Roscoe is in Cleveland attending the millinery openings. Miss Akeroyd will return to Canton, where she will be employed.

At Gross Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Scott and Miss Anna Marie Gross of Columbus, Miss Anna Clark and Miss Marie Ramser were Sunday guests at the home of Paul Gross on Chestnut street.

GRACE CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

COTTAGE PRAYER MEETINGS

District No. 1—Monday evening at 7,30, with Mr. H. B. Smith, McClain avenue; Thursday evening at 7:30, with Mr. John Arnholt, Cambridge street.

District No. 2—Tuesday evening, at 7:30, with Mrs Berry, Park avenue, Thursday evening at 7:30, with Mr Sam Speck, Walnut street.

District No. 3—Tuesday evening, at 7,30, with Mr. Harold Hershman, 546 Walnut street; Thursday evening at 7;30, with Mr. Joseph Keaggy 402 South Lawn

District No. 4—Tuesday evening at 7:30, with Mrs. Curtis, South Seventh street, Thursday evening at 7:30 with Mrs John Evans, 624 South Lawn.

District No. 5—Monday evening at 7:30, with Mr C F. Broome, Locust street; Thursday evening at 7;30, with Mr. C H. Magness, North Eighth street.

District No. 6—Monday evening at 7;30, with Mrs. A. J Ricketts, 333 N. Second street; Thursday evening at 7 30, with Mr. J. W. Thompson, 430 Locust street.

District No. 7—Tuesday evening, at 7:30, with Mr. Archie Thompson, South Third street, Thursday evening at 7 30, with Mr Mart Hack, South Third street.

District No 8—Tuesday evening at 7;30, with Mr. W. Merrill, Main street, Thursday evening at 7:30, with Neuton Speckman, 868 Chestnut street.

The Mary Reed Missionary Society will meet with Miss Wiser on North Fourth street, Friday evening

District No. 1 will hold regular meeting on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Joe Norris, Cambridge street.

The Senior Queen Esthers will meet Monday, Feb. 4th, with Blanche Elliott, at 7 p m.

The A. A. Missionary Society will meet with Janice Richardson Monday evening at 6;30.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. W. H. McCabe, 711 E. Walnut street, Thursday p m., at 2;15.

C A King of Zanesville was in the city Monday on business.

GERMAN ATTACKS ARE GROWING IN VIOLENCE

(International News Service)

PARIS, FEB. 4—Activity of the German infantry and artillery is increasing between the Moselle River and the Vosges mountains. Despatches from that front show that German raids are now giving way to actual attacks while artillery duels rage when the fog lifts sufficiently for observation The Germans have apparently massed fresh concentrations of both men and guns in that sector.

Severe losses were inflicted upon the Germans in the attack north of Bures on Saturday night. Between 1,000 and 1,500 German troops took part in the assault, but were thrown back by the violent fire of the French batteries and quick firers The Germans followed up their unsuccessful attack by a bombardment and then by a raid.

The district between the Moselle river and the Vosges includes the Lorraine front, and the censor now permits it to be known that it is a sector of the Lorraine front that American troops are holding. Bures, is near the scene of the first raid on the American line early in November. It lies just north of the Marne—Rhine canal and is less than two miles from the German border it was on the American sector of the Lorraine front that two Americans were killed and nine wounded in a violent artillery duel on Saturday night.

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15 Distinctive collar with embroidery motifs on front and back, and out-lined with Venice Lace. Front effectively trimmed with tucks of varying widths and real hemstitching Hemstitching also trims cuffs.

16 Made of attractive material, a fine lined Batiste, that requires but little in the way of trimming. The pretty Tuxedo collar is of Grosgrain and tucked Voile Cuffs of Grosgrain Sightly as well as serviceable.

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PROMISES WARM OHIO CAMPAIGN

Wet and Dry Issue Will Dominate.

CONTENDING FORCES LINING UP

Liquor Interests of State Under Heavy Handicap as Their Forces Are Not Harmonious and War Conditions Are Adding to the Popularity of Prohibition—Drys Now Busy Reorganizing County Federations.

Columbus, Ohio.—Persons acquainted with conditions in Ohio are prophesying a wet and dry campaign in the state this year more intense than any fought in previous years. Unless a special session of the legislature is called this winter and the National Prohibition amendment ratified, the campaign this year will be not only for state-wide Prohibition, but also for the control of the next General Assembly.

The liquor interests are fighting with their backs to the wall. They have been losing ground so rapidly they realize the tide is strongly against them and the war is adding to their troubles. They held the state last year by only 1137 majority, and on top of this virtual defeat came the action of Congress in submitting the National Prohibition amendment

To not only check, but to turn back the victorious dry forces is now the task which confronts the brewers of the state.

The brewers must wage the battle almost single-handed for the distillers are out of the running, as Congress last fall put the ban on the making of whisky for beverage purposes. Generally speaking, the saloonkeepers are not in financial condition to be of any great assistance.

The brewers will have to wage the battle under a heavy handicap, for the feeling is strong that through the German-American Alliance, many brewers are in sympathy with Germany, and the people of Ohio are not inclined to look with much favor on any pro-German activity

Besides, Congress prohibited the selling or giving of beer as well as whisky to soldiers, in uniform, and the people while heartily approving the law, are strong in the belief that if liquor should be kept from the soldiers to make them more efficient, it should also be kept from those who do not wear uniforms, for they must be equally efficient in backing the boys who do the fighting.

Then, too, Ohio voters are realizing as never before the wastefulness of the liquor traffic and they know all waste must be stopped in order to win the war. In these war days, Ohio needs as never before the $110,000,000 spent annually in this state for liquor, and the other millions spent in taking care of the criminals, paupers and diseased caused by drink, to say nothing of the foodstuff and fuel wasted in producing liquor.

The drys are starting the year by lining up their forces and already a score or more of counties have organized and others are getting ready to organize. All the dry elements are working in perfect harmony and the outlook is for even a stronger federation of the dry forces than was had in last year's campaign.

Ohio drys polled 522,590 votes for Prohibition last year as against 461,969 votes in 1915. The wet vote last year was 523,727 as against 540,377 in 1915. The object of the dry drive this year is to adopt state-wide Prohibition and also elect a legislature which will ratify the National Prohibition amendment.

The drys realize they have a hard fight and do not intend to overlook anything. The wets realize if they lose Ohio this year, all is lost, and while their camp is divided, they will make a mighty effort to pull their forces together. One of their fears is that both political parties will line up against them.

Seasoned observers are of the opinion that the year opens with the advantage decidedly with the drys.

NO PLACE ON THE FENCE

Here In Ohio For the Straddler on the Liquor Question.

(Xenia Republican.)

Heretofore it has been possible in a large number of the legislative districts where candidates were afraid to express their views on the liquor question to avoid doing so.

Now every candidate in every district will be forced to state where he stands, because that will become the vital issue.

Candidates for state offices, because of their supposed influence in legislative matters, will likewise be forced out into the open on this question.

In the last state campaign, although the liquor question was on the ballot in two forms, candidates, including those for governor, were careful to avoid the issue.

The fence will not longer be a good roosting place. Every candidate for public office will be compelled to climb down on one side or the other painful as the process may be.

HERE ARE SOME FIGURES

Which Indicate How Ohio Saloons Affect the Children.

Columbus, Ohio.—(Special)—According to reports on file with the Board of State Charities of Ohio, the number of children in the Children's Home of Clark county fluctuate as that county passes from wet regime to dry regime and back to saloons. On September 1, 1907, under the wet regime, the number of children in the home was 67. On September 1, 1908, 74, and September 1, 1909, 75.

Then the county became dry under the County Option Law and September 1, 1910, the number was 62; September 1, 1911, 36; September 1, 1912, 34.

Then the county became wet and saloons again began their work of ruin. On September 1, 1913, there were 38 children in the home; September 1, 1914, 59; September 1, 1915, 82; September 1, 1916, 83, and September 1, 1917, 108.

ROOSEVELT FOR PROHIBITION

Says Not a Bushel of Grain Should Be Used For the Making of Liquor.

New York.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt is out in a letter declaring for war Prohibition. In his letter sent to Dr Clarence True Wilson, Secretary of the Methodist Episcopal Temperance Society, and made public by Dr. Wilson, Colonel Roosevelt says in part:

"When we must feed our army and help the armies of our allies, not a bushel of grain should be permitted to be made into intoxicating liquor. Neither men in the army or the men engaged in doing vital work for the armies in connection with railroads, factories, mines and ship yards should be allowed to waste strength and health in drink at this time. The same reasons that render it necessary to prohibit the sale of liquor to soldiers in uniform or within a given number of miles from a military camp, and to stop its use on battleships, apply to extend similar protection to our citizens engaged in the work of railroads, factories, mines and shipyards. I wish you every success in the effort to stop all waste of food, men, labor and brain power during these days when the nation needs every energy of every man at his best."

Now that Colonel Roosevelt is lining up with Colonel Bryan in favor of Prohibition, the anti-liquor forces are greatly encouraged and the liquor interests correspondingly depressed.

REGISTER ALIEN ENEMIES

MILWAUKEE, FEB 4—The registration of all male alien enemies over fourteen years of age started in Wisconsin today. It will continue throughout the week. More than 25,000 persons in this city alone are affected by the law requiring alien enemies to register. In cities of more than 5,000 population police officers are directing the registration. Postmasters are in charge of the work in cities where fewer than 5,000 persons reside.

WOOSTER—Fire of undetermined origin caused $20,000 damage to the plant of the Standard Coach Pad company.

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THEY say, who have come back from Over There, that at night the troubled earth between the lines is carpeted with pain. They say that Death rides whistling in every wind, and that the very mists are charged with awful torment. They say that of all things spent and squandered there young human life is held least dear. It is not the pleasantest prospect for those of us who yet can feel upon our lips the pressure of our mothers' good-by kiss.—But, please God, our love of life is not so prized as love of right. In this renaissance of our country's valor, we who will edge the wedge of her assault make calm acceptance of its hazards. For us the steel-swept trench, the stiffening cold—weariness, hardship, worse. For you for whom we go, you millions safe at home—what for you? —WE SHALL NEED FOOD. We shall need care. We shall need clothes for our bodies and weapons for our hands. We shall need terribly and without failure supplies and equipment in a stream that is constant and never ending. From you who are our resource and reliance, who are the heart and hope of that humanity for which we smite and strive, must come these things.

(Signed) Citizen Soldier No. 258.

......th District, National Draft Army.

SHERMAN MEN TO BE TAGGED; PLEASANT THOT

CAMP SHERMAN, OHIO FEB 4—The task of tagging 31,000 soldiers here for identification purposes abroad is to be started soon by a corps of experts from the war department. Each soldier will wear around his neck aluminum identification tags in duplicate, giving his name, rank, and number of his regiment. In case he falls in battle one tag will be removed and sent to the officer where the card index system is kept, so that his relatives may be notified. The other tag will remain on the body so that he may be identified after the war, should it be decided to bring back the bodies for burial

With the opening of the sixth month of training, national army units here were assigned a stiff schedule for the week. This included bayonet fighting, automatic rifle instruction, hand grenade instruction, field fortification instruction, and practice on the rifle range

MILK FAMINE GRIPS CHICAGO

(International News Service)

CHICAGO, ILLS FEB 4—Federal and state authorities here are seeking ways and means of breaking the strike of milk producers in the territory that supplies Chicago and ending the milk famine which grips the city today. Farmers in protest against the action of the milk commission of the Illinois Food Administration which fixed a retail price of 12 cents per quart on milk, are refusing to deliver milk to distributors.

Chicago's milk supply today is about 800,000 quarts short of normal. Only about 50 per cent of the milk usually delivered here daily reached distributing stations today.

FARMERS MEETING TODAY SEEK LARGE SEED SUPPLY

MADISON WIS, FEB 4—A prominent feature of Farmers' Week which opened here today is a meeting of Genesee seed men called to start the State Seed Stocks Committee. Plans for concerted action with a view to obtaining a more nearly normal supply of agricultural seeds are to be discussed at the meeting.

A grain show and sessions to consider alfalfa culture are to be held during the week.

BOXERS NEEDED IN ARMY

CHICAGO ILL, FEB 4—Boxers not chaplains are the men who are doing most to keep up the morale of the United States army in the opinion of Raymond B. Fosdick, chairman of army and navy activities

"A man like Packey McFarland has more good effect on the morale of an army than any half dozen chaplains I have ever seen," said Fosdick in an address here. "James Corbett, Benny Leonard, and other boxers are leaders in athletic training."

A BRIGHT SPOT IN THE DAY'S NEWS

In the first place it was a mistake for Ben Madden, Cleveland butcher, to put those chickens in the garage.

But he intended to butcher the entire 150 next morning and he had no other place to keep them.

When his friend, Charles Whelan, asked Madden to take him down town and Madden complied they felt their way into the garage in the dark and cranked the machine without turning on the lights.

And their passage for three blocks was marked by feathers

Twelve of the 150 chickens were recovered

Social Days At Sheridan Have Passed

(International News Service)

CAMP SHERIDAN, ALA., FEB 4—After nearly a week of rest in which "social days" predominated members of the Ohio national guard division today returned to their active training schedule in preparation for service overseas.

Outstanding features in the vacation week were the visits to camp of Mayo, Davis, of Cleveland, and former President Taft

"Camp Sheridan is one of the best camps I have seen, and the Ohio soldiers are a fine looking lot of men," the ex-president stated before his departure today

Mr. Taft delivered several addresses at Y M C A huts yesterday. He advanced strong arguments against a "patched up peace" and delivered a scathing arraignment of Prussian autocracy.

BANK ROBBERS WILL NOT TELL ON COMPANIONS

(International News Service)

CLEVELAND, O FEB 4—Refusing to his arrest as a business tele... Harry Conley, 24 confessed leader of a gang which more than a month ago obtained $15,000 from a local bank in one of the most daring robberies ever perpetrated here declared today he would plead guilty and take his medicine," but never would "snitch" on his pals

The statement was issued after Conley had been subjected to the third degree" for more than twenty-four hours.

Police say they have sufficient evidence to convict other members of the gang without Conley's testimony.

LEAVES HOSPITAL

John Shearn, of Kenilworth avenue, who has been confined in the City Hospital for the last four weeks following an accident at the mine where he worked, was dismissed from the hospital Sunday.

CHICAGO BEGINS CRUSADE AGAINST HER LAWBREAKERS

CHICAGO, FEB 4—Chicago's entire law-enforcing machinery is in operation today in a determined campaign to stamp out crime and clear the city of criminals.

More than 40 men, many of them declared to be notorious law breakers and leaders of bandit gangs, already in custody. Included among those under arrest, it was declared, are several men believed to be responsible for the crime wave that has been rampant here in recent weeks

Harry Emerson and Benjamin Daniels, the latter an alleged New York gunman, are among those in custody and are said to have been identified as two of the four men who robbed the Illinois Central Railway Station of $1,800 and killed Dennis Tierney, a collector, Friday night. Two others, said to have participated in the robbery and murder, are being sought.

REGISTRATION OF ALL MALE GERMAN ALIENS OVER 14 BEGINS TODAY

NEW YORK, FEB 4—Registration of all male German alien residents more than fourteen years old began here today. The work will continue for six days.

An elaborate system of cataloguing the Germans here has been put into effect, including the taking of finger prints and photographs of the aliens, and affidavits accounting for the movements, in detail, of the registrants during the last three years

Among the more than thirty questions each German must answer are several designed to show just what active steps he has taken for or against this country. He must tell in detail just what service he has seen, if any, in the army of his fatherland. He must also say if at any time since the beginning of the war he has offered himself for military service at any German consulate here

He also must give the name of every relative in the armies of our enemies, or of our own Government or allies, and the particular branch of service in which each is engaged

Finger print experts are to perform the required service during the registration period. The imprint of the left thumb also, will be taken in the case of a German who is unable to sign his name.

When the registrant has filled out the forms in triplicate and has furnished four signed photographs he will be given a registration card. This will contain one of the photographs, a print of the left thumb and a statement signed by the registration officer, to the effect that the German has complied with the law.

MANSFIELD—The Hon. John F. Kramer, who was compelled to leave his work at Columbus a week ago on account of illness is quarantined at his home here for small pox

CLEVELAND—When bandits held up Andrew Molohoskonak and took $150, he trailed them until he found a policeman, had the men arrested and got his money back

BIG FIGHT ON FOR LEGISLATURE

Will Ohio Ratify National Prohibition?

ACID TEST FOR CANDIDATES

How the Present Ohio Senate and House Stands on the Wet and Dry Question and How Counties and Senatorial Districts Voted on State-Wide Prohibition Last November Looks as If Drys Will Control Both Branches of New General Assembly.

Now that Congress has put National Prohibition up to the states, and as the states ratify or reject the proposed amendment to the Federal Constitution through their legislatures, and as Ohio will elect a new General Assembly this year, an analysis of the Ohio situation at this time is most interesting.

Regardless of what some politicians desire, the wet and dry question will be the dominant issue in Ohio this year. In fact it will be the only big issue. Everybody is for the vigorous prosecution of the war so that cannot and will not be an issue. The fact that Ohio will again vote on state-wide Prohibition and that the legislature to be elected this year and which will meet a year from this time will vote on the ratification of the National Prohibition amendment, is certain to bring the wet and dry question prominently to the front.

What about the legislative situation? At the time the present legislature was in session a year ago, the country had not entered the war and war Prohibition was not before that body, and in fact no wet and dry question of importance was considered. It was generally believed that while the Senate was wet by a narrow margin, the House was dry.

There are 24 Senatorial Districts in Ohio, and there are 36 Senators in the present body. Last November six of these Senatorial districts with 13 members in the present Senate, returned wet majorities, while 18 districts with 23 members gave dry majorities. Under the Senatorial apportionment, one of these wet districts, the Cleveland district, will lose one Senator in the next General Assembly, while two of the dry districts—the 20-22nd and 24-26th—will lose one each.

The Senate to be elected this year will contain 33 instead of 36 members. If the Senatorial districts elect senators this year on the basis of the wet and dry vote of last November, the next Senate will have 12 wet members and 24 dry members.

There are 128 members of the present Ohio House. The House to be elected this year will have 124 members. The counties of Belmont, Columbiana, Franklin and Hamilton will each lose a member. Last November on the state-wide Prohibition vote, 76 of the 88 counties voted dry and 12 voted wet. The 12 counties which voted wet will have 39 members in the next House, and the 76 counties which voted dry will have 85 members.

Of the 12 counties which voted wet last November, Cuyahoga will have 13 members in the next House; Hamilton, 9; Lucas, 4; Montgomery, 4; Butler, 2; and Auglaize, Erie, Mercer, Ottawa, Sandusky, Scioto, and Shelby, one each.

Of the 76 counties which voted dry last November, Franklin will have 4 members in the next House; Lorain, 2; Mahoning, 3, Stark, 3; Summit, 2, and the remaining 71 will have one each.

On the basis of last November's vote, there is no reason why the drys of the state should not control both branches of the next General Assembly by wide margins. To see to it this is done is now the duty to which they must address themselves.

HAS AN OPERATION

Miss Hazel Seward, of Keene, was operated on for appendicitis at the City Hospital Sunday. Dr W. A. McMichael performed the operation assisted by Drs. F. M. Marshall and Jesse McClain.

THIS WOMAN SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, One of Thousands of Such Cases.

Black River Falls, Wis.—"As Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation, I cannot say enough in praise of it. I suffered from organic troubles and my side hurt me so I could hardly be up from my bed, and I was unable to do my housework. I had the best doctors in Eau Claire and they wanted me to have an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me so I did not need the operation, and I am telling all my friends about it."—Mrs. A. W. BINZER, Black River Falls, Wis.

It is just such experiences as that of Mrs. Binzer that has made this famous root and herb remedy a household word from ocean to ocean. Any woman who suffers from inflammation, ulceration, displacements, backache, nervousness, irregularities or "the blues" should not rest until she has given it a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

For Skin Soreness

of infants and children you can find nothing that heals like

Sykes Comfort Powder

Leading physicians and nurses have used and endorsed it for more than 25 years. 25c at the Vinol and other drug stores The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

WISCONSIN STOCKMEN IN SESSION TODAY TO ASSIST NATION'S PLAN

(International News Service)

MADISON, WIS., FEB 4—Plans for Wisconsin's participation in the nation's agricultural preparedness program were made at the Stockmen's Conference which opened here today and which will continue until February 9. Men of State and national prominence are scheduled to address the sessions.

A calendar of the meetings follows:

Wednesday, February 6—Wisconsin Ayrshire Breeders' Association, A. J. McNab, secretary; Wisconsin Brown Swiss Breeders' Association, H. C. Taylor, secretary and Wisconsin Jersey Breeders' Association, E. E. Wyatt, secretary

Thursday, February 7—Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders' Association, Andrew W Hopkins, secretary; Wisconsin Aberdeen Angus Breeders' Association, J G Fuller, secretary; Wisconsin Hereford Breeders' Association, C. W Thompson, secretary; Wisconsin Shorthorn Breeders' Association, J. L Tormey, secretary; Wisconsin Red Polled Cattle Club, L. C. Underwood, secretary; Wisconsin Horse Breeders' Association, J. G. Fuller, secretary, and Wisconsin Sheep Breeders' Association, W. F Renk, secretary

Friday, February 8 — Western Guernsey Breeders' Association, C. L Hill, secretary.

30,000 ALIEN ENEMIES REGISTERING IN WISCONSIN

(International News Service)

MADISON, WIS., FEB 4—Alien enemies in Wisconsin, estimated to number more than 30,000, today began reporting in a five-day registration period to comply with the recently enacted Federal law. Failure to register by 6 P. M on February 9 will result in internment for the duration of the war or possible deportation and seizure of property

All German males, fourteen years of age and over, who are not actually naturalized, are required to register as alien enemies. In cities of 3,000 population the aliens are reporting to the police chiefs, and to postmasters in places of less population.

City subscribers should insist on a receipt from the carrier

THE APPAREL OFT PROCLAIMS THE MAN

Good dressing is not always a matter of wearing many or expensive clothes. It is more often attained by keeping our garments clean and fresh, neatly pressed and properly shaped.

Send each of your suits to us at frequent intervals and they will not only be kept clean, neat and properly pressed but will be made to wear longer and look better than would otherwise be possible.

So you see our service is not an expense but a real economy.

Eureka Laundry Co.

PASTIME TONIGHT
Triangle Play
"THE MAN HATER" with WINIFRED ALLEN
A Saturday Evening Post story by Mary Brecht Pulver. Also
TRIANGLE KOMEDY

Special Thursday and Friday
MOTHER O' MINE
FEATURING
RUPERT JULIAN and RUTH CLIFFORD
A story of Mother Love triumph. The most beautiful photoplay ever presented on the screet A great drama of human interest A pictorial tribute to motherhood. Be sure to see this at PASTIME.

UTAHNA TONIGHT
Vitagraph Serial
WILLIAM DUNCAN and CAROL HOLLOWAY
in "VENGENCE AND THE WOMAN"
And three big reels good comedies

CAMP SHERMAN IS ASKED FOR 6,000 MEN; SPECIAL DUTY

CAMP SHERMAN, O., FEB. 4—The War Department today called for 6,000 volunteers from Camp Sherman to leave here under sealed orders. No intimation was forthcoming from division headquarters whether Hun raids on American trenches in France was responsible for the order.

One twelfth of the entire first quota from each county will be included in this contingent. One out of each dozen men at Camp Sherman from Coshocton county will be expected to volunteer for service with this contingent, altho the course to be pursued in case the required number of volunteers is not forthcoming is not indicated.

Coshocton county has 104 men at Camp Sherman today. Therefore, nine men from Coshocton county will in all probability be enrolled in this special contingent.

OHIO BANKRUPTCY LAW INCONSISTENT HIGH COURT RULES

WASHINGTON, FEB. 4.—The Ohio bankruptcy law was held inconsistent with the national bankrutpcy law by the supreme court today when the court today whennheldshretaoshrdeta high court upheld the decision to the same effect by a lower court.

The Ohio law did not permit the discharge of a bankrupt's indebtedness while the federal law does.

SEN. HITCHCOCK SAYS BAKER'S STATEMENTS ARE PREPOSTEROUS

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 4—Secretary of War Baker's recent announcement of the number of men the United States would send to France during 1918 was declared "an exaggeration of the wildest sort," and "absolutely preposterous," by Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, ranking Democratic member of the senate military affairs' committee, in a speech of amazing frankness in the senate this afternoon.

Secretary Baker told the military affairs' committee last Monday that the United States would have half a million in France "early in 1918," and would be ready to send 1,500,000 before the end of the year. Senator Hitchcock this afternoon answered Mr Baker's statement by pointing to the condition of America's shipping program

"The present condition of shipping is nothing less than shocking," said Senator Hitchcock "The present supply is worse than alarming. I am afraid to go too deeply into figures for one might be charged with giving information of value to the enemy were one to tell the truth about the present supply of shipping

"All who are informed as to the present supply of our shipping were thunderstruck at the statements of Secretary Baker before the military affairs' committee His sanguine predictions as to our ability to ship men to Europe and to supply them, when there, are exaggerations of the wildest sort

"Let any senator take a pencil and paper and figure the matter out for himself 'Under the most favorable circumstances it takes five tons of shipping to supply one man in France I mean by that that the ships must sail regularly, cross rapidly and be loaded and unloaded promptly These figures take no account of transports necessary to take men across the ocean They contemplate only the supplying of men over there

It makes no allowances for sinkings, no allowances for delays, no allowances for bad loadings, all of which have occurred and will occur

"It makes no allowances for hospital ships, which will be needed

"Now figure up what total tonnage of shipping in constant and effective operation would be necessary to supply a million men in Europe supposing we could get them over there. We find that for supply alone it will require 5,000,000 tons of shipping in constant use. Where is that coming from and when is it coming? We all know the total tonnage of shipping now available to the United States is nothing like that amount. We all fear that it will not approximate that amount a year from now. I refer, of course, to ocean shipping I shall not undertake to say how much it falls short Any senator interested can ascertain it from the shipping board

"Yet, the secretary of war, who is compelled to depend on shipping to get his army and supplies across the ocean, is out of touch with the shipping board and shipping authorities and shipping information that he makes a statement that is absolutely preposterous I have no doubt of his sincerity, but his act indicates again the extent to which one department is out of touch with another"

Hitchcock attacked the fuel administration for its failure to solve the coal question Its shut-down order, he said, has set the country against the government and would not have been issued had a war cabinet been on the job Lack of co-ordination, he said, brot about a condition where there was nearly 2,000,000 tons of freight piled up at New York waiting for ships and only 83,000 at New Orleans where 250 tons of shipping was waiting to be loaded Hundreds of millions of bushels of corn waits out west for cars to be moved and actual corn shipments of only 50 per cent of normal because of lack of co-ordination. Corn is available as never before, he said, and a war cabinet would devise methods of moving it

"Shall the congress of the United States not even be permitted to amend defective machinery?" demanded the senator "Shall the senate be prohibited from discussing bills duly reported and widely demanded by public opinion" I cannot believe our duty to the people would be performed by such weak abdication of responsibility"

The answer to the woes of the nation, the senator said, is a war cabinet and a minister of munitions

ROBBERS BLOW SAFE

KANSAS CITY, MO., FEB 4 Robbers blew the safe of the Royal Theater in the heart of the business district early today and got away with $2,000 Nitroglycerine was used to open the safe

CREDIT TO BELGIUM

WASHINGTON, FEB 4 The U S government today announced a credit of $7,500,000 to Belgium, bringing the total to date to $89,900,000

THE S. C. SPEEDS UP?

WASHINGTON, FEB. 4 To speed up a decision on the child labor law, the supreme court today advanced the hearings so that they will begin on April 19

QUIZZING OF BAKER IS SET FOR WEDNESDAY

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, FEB. 4.—Secretary of War Baker will appear before the senate military affairs' committee for cross examination on Wednesday instead of Tuesday. This change was announced by the committee today.

WHITE APPEALS.

(International News Service)

COLUMBUS, O., FEB. 4—Dr William H. White, Cleveland, appealed to state civil service commission today from the action of the state industrial commission January 26 displacing him as its chief medical examiner The industrial commission has accused White of incompetency and malfeasance in office. Hearing on the appeal has not been fixed

ST. RY. TIE-UP IN ST. LOUIS IS COMPLETE

ST LOUIS, FEB. 4—With two strikers shot, three policemen and a woman injured, cars damaged and 100 persons arrested as disturbers, the second day of St. Louis' street car strike began today with a complete tie-up of the street car system. Employment of women conductors is one of the points at issue.

Despite a guarantee of virtually complete car service backed by 1,100 policemen on duty to man the cars and a company of first regiment home guards ready for duty less than a dozen cars left the sheds today. Thousands walked or rode to work in "jitneys" trucks, and moving vans

The strikers, purported to be 2,700 sworn union members, will meet later today to determine further action against alleged strike breakers. Mayor Kiel will preside at a joint meeting this afternoon in city hall, of union men and employers.

"The strike was organized by professional agitators who for their own personal profit are willing to inflict tremendous injury on this community and to help the country's enemy by tieing up St Louis industries," said President Richard McCulloch.

The strikers demands for more wages, shorter hours and abolition of the practice of favoring new women conductors over men and recognition of the new union were flatly rejected by the company.

An inkling of federal surveillance of the activities of I W. W. propaganda was given yesterday when a squad of policemen raided the I W. W headquarters and arrested 30 men including the secretary

Moose Lodge
DANCE
MOOSE TEMPLE
Wednesday Eve Feb. 6th
Ladies 25c Gents 50c
Edelman's String Orchestra

Wall Paper Clearance

Saturday's sale was a hummer. Our store was crowded, and out of all the customers we had only three went away without buying, and they assured us they would be back. A number of people could not be waited on. Come in this week. Come in the forenoon if you can. We want to please you. You have got to have wall paper and by buying a little early you can save about half.

FOR THIS WEEK'S SELLING

Figured Oatmeals — Dining Rooms — Bath Rooms
Plain Oatmeals — Living Rooms — Bed Rooms
Kitchen

Every roll of the 1917 stock must go

C. L. FLEMING

Terms of sale are Cash 624 MAIN ST.

"My Family Have All Used Father John's Medicine From Babyhood" Says Mother
For Colds, Coughs, and as a Body-Building Food Tonic

"Ten years ago our family began using Father John's Medicine. We have eight children and it has kept them all well and free from ailments from babyhood. We have never been without it We recommend it to all our friends and cannot speak too highly of it because we feel very enthusiastic over it." (Signed) N. Jukes, 136 Ferguson St, Elliott Manor, Corona, L. I., N. Y. As a standard family medicine Father John's Medicine has had more than 60 years of success, because it is pure and wholesome and absolutely free from alcohol and dangerous drugs.

Father John's Medicine treats colds, coughs and throat troubles by healing the irritated membrane of the breathing passages, driving out the impurities and giving new strength to rebuild health. It is a pure wholesome food medicine.

MORTGAGE NOTES ARE CONSUMED BY FLAMES

Church of Christ Has Most Interesting Service in Its History.

DEBT OF $17,700 IS FINALLY WIPED OUT

Old Pastors and Parishioners Join Congregation In Happy Event.

"Hope long deferred maketh the heart sick," but success, crowning the sacrifice and untiring efforts of years is an occasion for rejoicing

Such an occasion presented itself to the membership of the Church of Christ of this city Sunday, when the cancelled mortgage notes were burned before the congregation

A few weeks ago the last of the notes were paid and yesterday was the date decided upon for a celebration Invitations were sent to former pastors and members of the church urging them to be present and participate in the jubilee A large audience was present, filling the auditorium Specially prepared music appropriate to the occasion was thoroly enjoyed

Miss Shrake's Report

Miss Zoe Shrake, who has been treasurer of the building fund from the beginning, gave a carefully prepared report of the monies raised The total cost of the church property, including the lot, was $17,700 It might be of interest to the public to know the sources from which the funds have been secured to pay the debt

Thru the efforts of the Ladies' League approximately $5400 was paid into the building fund The Sunday School contributed $2,525, of which the Delta Alpha class gave $440 This class has maintained its identity thru the 13 years individual members have paid approximately $6000 The business men of the city have contributed $2400 and the church hereby wishes to publicly acknowledge its deep appreciation of this generous assistance $1145 was realized from out-of-town friends and churches

Old Pastor Present

Following this report, Rev. J N Johnston pastor of the Hill Top Church of Christ, Columbus, and who was pastor of the local church when the present building was erected, gave an interesting and unique address along historical lines He touched upon the ways and means of procuring funds for the erection of the building, and the trials that came to the little band in launching and carrying forward the building enterprise.

Then followed the mortgage burning In this impressive ceremony each division of the church was represented Mrs E. J Porterfield represented the women, Miss Jennie Williams the Bible School, W J Armstrong the Board of Elders, Dr E M Wright the Board of Deacons, Dr. G M. Neldon the Board of Trustees Each in turn held a note over a lighted candle, and as the paper curled in the flames, repeated a verse of Scripture As the last bit of paper fell the congregation sang "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow," and at its close, a prayer was offered by the pastor, invoking the continuance of divine favor upon a people now free from the burden of debt

The congregation then repaired to the dining room of the church where a sumptuous dinner was enjoyed. The fellowship of the occasion was ideal, and the day was epoch-making in the life and history of the local church.

DRESDEN GRANGE PLANS PROGRAM FOR SATURDAY

Program of Dresden grange to be given at the all day meeting to be held Saturday, Feb 9, follows

Song by the Grange

Roll call for the men—"What stock on your farm pays best for labor and feed consumed?"

Roll call for ladies—"What convenience in your home do you appreciate most?"

"Should the price of farm products be based on an eight-hour day?"
M W Spencer and C R Baker

Song By the Grange

"Which is the cheaper to bake bread or buy it? Which is the most wholesome?"
Mrs Vandenbark and Mrs McLeod

Lecture Course

The closing number of the Conesville Lecture Course will be given Wednesday evening Entertainment will be furnished by the Warwick Male Quartet

Return Home

Mr and Mrs Roy Patton and daughter Annabel have returned to their home in Tyndall, after spending Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs Frank Wisenburg, on South Seventh street

SENATORS

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row with a review of what he regards as the most convincing points in the testimony before the military affairs' committee Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, will also make a speech urging the establishment of a war cabinet. Senator James, of Kentucky, probably will be chosen to deliver the administration reply to these attacks.

Members of the military committee are loaded with questions to put to Secretary Baker when he returns to the witness stand for a cross examination Tuesday. When he last appeared the committee excused him temporarily without asking him questions. It is now ready to go into parts of his speech which it believes is not supported by the testimony previously given.

BIRTH NOTE

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. John Scheetz, of Tyndall.

DANCE
MOOSE TEMPLE
Monday Evening, Feb. 4
Given By P. H. C.
Ladies 25c. Gents 50c
Peerless Quartette

A Good Place to Buy
CLOTHING
For Men and Boys
B. C. SENTER
"A Little Further Down But It Pays to Walk."

CINDERELLA---TONIGHT
FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN
and BEVERLY BAYNE
in a Metro Play of Love and Envy
'The Voice of Conscience'

MYSTIC TODAY
Hauk's Sunshine Girls
Direct from a two weeks engagement at Toledo, O.
Also MARGUERITE CLARK in "Still Waters"